

# jean-françois **pambrun**

researcher | engineer | software developer

## about

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## languages

french/english

## programming

java, javascript  
matlab, python  
linux, git, c, c++  
latex, tensorflow

## standards

dicom, ihe, hl7  
jpeg 2000, jpip

## interests

medical imaging  
image compression  
deep learning  
rendering

† not a member of the OIQ  
‡ fast-track doctoral  
admission without obtaining  
a master's degree

## education

- 2011-2016 **Ph.D. in electrical engineering** École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)  
*improving medical image compression and transmission*  
• develop a novel image quality metric adapted to diagnostic imaging  
• propose a novel jpeg 2000 bit allocation mechanism  
• improve streaming for large image series (ct, mr, tomo, etc.)  
• skills: research, compression, streaming, matlab, java, c++, itk/vtk
- 2009-2010 **M.Sc. in electrical engineering (incomplete†)** École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)  
*evaluation of the diagnostic quality of lossy compressed medical images*  
• research medical image quality assessment and diagnostic losslessness  
• quantify the ct acquisition parameters that affect compressibility  
• skills: research, compression, matlab, java, c++, itk/vtk, cuda
- 2005-2009 **B.ing. in electrical engineering** École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)  
information technologies and telecommunication

## experience

- 2016 (dec-) **software developer** nucleus.io  
*cloud-based diagnostic workstation with client-side MPR*  
• design and implement a client-side multi-planar reconstruction renderer  
• design and implement a 3d compression algorithm for fast streaming  
• design and implement annotation tools such as length, Cobb angle, etc  
• write highly optimized code using the latest web technologie  
• ensure support for ct, mr, pet, ultrasound, large tomosynthesis, etc  
• skills: javascript, nosql, mongodb, python, nodejs, webgl, rendering
- 2016 (jun-dec) **postdoctoral fellow** CHUM research centre  
*improve image-guided prostate cancer brachytherapy treatments*  
• implement MR-Ultrasound fusion and segmentation using machine learning  
• study the impact of dual energy ct dect) on current fusion algorithms  
• evaluate an experimental non-rigid mr-us fusion workflow in the operating room  
• skills: python, tensorflow, machine learning, registration, segmentation
- 2016 (sep-dec) **lecturer** École polytechnique de montréal  
*procedural programming (inf1005a)*  
• teach introductory procedural programming using matlab  
• skills: communication, leadership

## experience (cont.)

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| 2009-2016      | <b>lecturer</b><br>software development environment (ele116) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· teach object oriented programming with java</li><li>· discuss development tools such as ide, debuggers and git</li></ul> image processing and analysis (ele747) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· teach image processing techniques using matlab</li><li>· discuss topics such as fft, edge detectors and compression</li></ul>   | École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS) |
| 2007-2014      | <b>teaching assistants</b><br>healthcare distributed systems (gts840) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· supervise and grade graduate student lab assignments</li><li>· discuss topics such as hl7, ihe and dicom</li></ul> software development environment (ele116)<br>image processing and analysis (ele747)   | École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS) |
| 2009 (jan-sep) | <b>software developer</b><br>head-up display simulation for military flight simulators <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· implement a c/c++ modules to stimulate and simulate avionics systems</li><li>· implement an opengl solution to simulate a hud</li><li>· work with clients to fix issues and achieve acceptance</li><li>· skills: c, c++, pascal, opengl, simulation</li></ul>   | CAE inc.                              |
| 2006-2008      | <b>research assistant</b><br>implementation of a standard compliance validation tool for hl7v3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· implement a hl7v3 for validation prior to connectathon</li><li>· provide support for implementors</li><li>· skills: java, xml, xml schemas, xslt, soap, dicom, ihe, hl7</li></ul> implementation and evaluation of a medical image streaming framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· evaluate jpip for large image stacks and large image streaming</li><li>· skills: java, jpip, jpeg 2000</li></ul> | École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS) |

## awards

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|------|---|-----------|
| 2017 | <b>NSERC postdoctoral fellowship (declined)</b>         | 90,000\$  |
| 2017 | <b>FRQNT postdoctoral fellowship (declined)</b>         | 70,000\$  |
| 2016 | <b>GRSTB postdoctoral fellowship</b>                    | 18,000\$  |
| 2011 | <b>NSERC doctoral Alexander-Graham-Bell scholarship</b> | 105,000\$ |
| 2011 | <b>ÉTS excellence graduate student scholarship</b>      | 60,000\$  |
| 2011 | <b>FRQNT doctoral research scholarship (declined)</b>   | 60,000\$  |
| 2009 | <b>FRQNT master's research scholarship</b>              | 30,000\$  |
| 2006 | <b>NSERC undergraduate student research award</b>       | 4,500\$   |

## committee and board memberships

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| 2013-2016 | <b>board member of an NPO</b><br>vice-president of services<br>academic commission student representative<br>disciplinary committee student representative | Association étudiante de l'ÉTS |
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## **publications**

### **articles in peer-reviewed journals**

The utilization of MRI in the operating room

Ménard C , Pambrun J-F, Kadoury S

Brachytherapy. *Elsevier*, 2017

Computed Tomography Image Compressibility and Limitations of Compression Ratio-Based Guidelines

Pambrun J.F. , Noumeir R.

Journal of Digital Imaging. *Springer Science*, 2015

Teaching DICOM by Problem Solving.

Noumeir R. , Pambrun J.F.

Journal of Digital Imaging. *Springer Science*, 2012

Streaming of medical images using JPEG2000 interactive protocol

Pambrun J.F. , Noumeir R.

International Journal of Innovative Computing and Applications. 2012

Using JPEG 2000 Interactive Protocol to Stream a Large Image or a Large Image Set

Noumeir R. , Pambrun J.F.

Journal of Digital Imaging. *Springer Science*, 2010

### **international peer-reviewed conferences/proceedings**

Limitations of the SSIM quality metric in the context of diagnostic imaging

Pambrun J.F. , Noumeir R.

IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 2015

Compressibility variations of JPEG2000 compressed computed tomography

Pambrun J.F. , Noumeir R.

IEEE International Conference of the Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC), 2013

Learning DICOM by solving real clinical problems

Noumeir R. , Pambrun J.F.

IEEE-EMBS International Conference on Biomedical and Health Informatics, 2012

Perceptual quantitative quality assessment of JPEG2000 compressed ct images with various slice thicknesses

Pambrun J.F. , Noumeir R.

IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo, 2011

Interoperability testing of integration profiles based on HL7 standard version 3

Pambrun J.F. , Noumeir R.

IEEE International Conference on Information Technology and Applications in Biomedicine, 2010

Hands-on Approach for Teaching HL7 version 3

Noumeir R. , Pambrun J.F.

IEEE International Conference on Information Technology and Applications in Biomedicine, 2010

Streaming of Medical Images Using JPEG 2000 Interactive Protocol

Noumeir R. , Pambrun J.F.

IEEE International Conference on Systems, Signals and Image Processing. 2010

Interoperability Testing Software for Sharing Medical Documents and Images

Berube R. , Pambrun J.F, Noumeir R.

IEEE International Conference on Internet and Web Applications and Services. 2010

Images within the Electronic Health Record

Noumeir R. , Pambrun J.F.

IEEE International Conference on Image Processing. 2009